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PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 01942-00007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and ) Examiner: Micah-Paul Young  
Jan Nieuwenhuis )  
Serial No.: 10/006,796 ) Art Unit: 1618  
Filed: December 4, 2001 ) Conf. No.: 9843  
Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND )  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE )

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed March 9, 2006, be extended for one month to and including July 9, 2006.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$60.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 5, 2006

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